Too cool for school

Student of the Week
Mrs Corke’s class
Week 1 – Indigo C – Attempting all tasks with a positive attitude

Mrs Faulkner’s class
Week 1 – Dani K – helping others.

Mr Faulkner’s class
Week 1 – Jack J – determination and persistence hard work.

Reading Awards
50 nights – Maddy K
75 nights – Will M, Grace H, Jess C
100 nights – Russell W, Emily T, Sean D.
125 nights – Julia C, Harriet S, Sam S

Upcoming Dates for your Diary
25 July P&C working bee
28 July B’bong Alive
31 July Lachlan Athletics – Parkes
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Being fair shows you care – FISH for life
Yah...Back to school!
Welcome back to all of our students and their families and friends. I hope that you all had a well-earned break after an extremely busy and productive term 2. A couple of reminders of school protocols to assist us maintain the focus on the most important part of our school—your children.

Any absences from school must have a written explanation to your child’s class teacher explaining the reason for the absence. Any absences over 3 days require a doctor’s certificate. If you can remember to send in a note when your child returns to school after an absence, this will save your child’s teacher having to take time away from focussing on the class chasing up notes.

The staff at our school have a priority of working with our students and as such the office and telephone are frequently unattended. Please feel free to call and leave a message or to speak to a staff member by phoning at recess (11.15-11.40am) or lunch (1.10pm-2pm). It is also appreciated if you would call ahead and make an appointment if you have something you would like to come in and discus personally with your child’s teacher.

Our administration building houses some very confidential information. Please respect that confidentiality by not occupying the building when Mrs Horan or myself are not present.

Tootie Fruity is every Wednesday, unless we have a clash of dates that will be broadcast to each of you. If possible it would be appreciated if you were able to pay for the term in a one off payment to save classroom teachers chasing up payments each Wednesday morning. It is cheaper to pay the $50 per family per term up front than the $8 per family weekly.

Thank you for your understanding and patience in allowing us to continue to focus on delivering the best opportunities for your children.

2016 Enrolments
It is that time again where we start to look ahead and plan for next year. If you have, or are aware of any kindergarten enrolments for 2016, please take the time to let us know, so you can obtain an enrolment package. You can do that by phoning the school, emailing the school or calling in and seeing us in person. This will allow us to start to determine class structure for next year as well as confirming the kindergarten orientation/transition that we will implement in term 4. We’d also love to hear from anyone that may be new to the district and considering enrolling primary school age students in any grade.

Year 6 cake decorating
Mrs Hoswell has been in contact to remind me about the cake and biscuit decorating that she and her wonderful group of volunteers do with our kids for the Bedgerabong show. This year only year 6 students will be participating in the cake decorating while Kindi to year 5 will decorate biscuits/muffins/spiders or do cake art. This is a reminder to the year 6 students to start thinking about designs for their cakes, to start collecting any unusual decorations, obtain a suitable cake (sponge is the best, frozen) and to be sure to bring a sturdy board to sit their cake on. Something simple works out better than something with a lot of fiddly work – even simple takes a lot of time. There will be books available to look at for ideas or you can bring some from home and discuss the decorations with Mrs Horan. Of course any other students can enter the cake decorating section of the show, they will just not have to chance to do it at school. As usual Mrs Hoswell will provide the icing and a section of lollies etc to decorate. She will also provide the bases for the K-5 students.
P&C Working Bee
Next Saturday at 9.00am our P&C will be conducting a working bee to spruce the school up. We will be having a BBQ at the conclusion of the day around 1pm. At this stage there is a variety of tasks to be completed -- tidying up the vegie garden, cobwebs, clean exterior windows, cover over trampoline area, fox proofing the exterior fence of the chook yard and reconstructing the compost area.

Parent Interviews
Student progress reports were sent home last week with your child. I hope that you were able to take the time to have a discussion with your child about the reports and school in general. We haven’t set aside a special time for parent interviews as each teacher has already meet with or spoken to parents of any students who were experiencing difficulties, however if you would like to take the chance to further discuss your child’s progress you are certainly welcome to phone the school and make an appointment to speak with your child’s teacher.

Talent Quest
WOW! What a great time we had at the Talent Quest on the last day of term 2. The kids were terrific and we certainly had a very large and supportive audience. Mrs Corke deserves a lot of thanks for all of her efforts arranging for the event to happen and of course we wouldn’t have had such a wonderful lunch without Mrs Horan toiling away in the kitchen. Thanks to everyone who was able to make the time to come and support the kids. It was lovely to see you all and have you visit us in our wonderful school.

Dads in Schools Day
Once again this year we will be participating in the Dads In Schools Day. This event will take place on Monday 3rd August from 11am to 1.30pm. A sausage sizzle will be provided for lunch for the dads and the kids. Very soon each student will bring home an invitation to a significant male in their life (dad, grandad, uncle, big brother etc) to come to the school and spend a couple of hours with them enjoying some fun activities. Of course we haven’t forgotten about the mums, aunties and grandmothers, and although the activities are just for the kids and dads, you are welcome to come and visit as we will have a celebratory morning tea in the kitchen where you are free to come, relax and catch up.

Wanted
Old magazines to cut up – Mrs Pitt is looking for any old magazines that you no longer want so she can use them to cut pictures from and get the kids to cut pictures from. Please send to school ASAP.
Tootie Fruity
Term three for tootie fruity will be under the theme of fun with food. Last week we made meatloaf cupcakes - meatloaf with potato frosting, made in muffin pans. Continuing on we will have cupcakes and cakes, animals all with a savoury taste. The kids should really enjoy this term having fun with different flavours.

Meat Loaf cupcakes with potato frosting
4 tbs Greek yogurt, 1 kg ground beef, 1c up bread crumbs, 1 small red onion, finely chopped, 1 tablespoon coarsely chopped fresh Italian (flat-leaf) parsley, 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped, 2/3 cup ketchup, 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce, Salt and pepper, Mashed Potatoes - 6 large potatoes, peeled, cubed, 1/4 cup herb butter, 1/4 to 1/2 cup milk, Salt and pepper

Directions - Heat oven to 350°F. Spray 18 regular-size muffin cups with cooking spray. In large bowl, mix Meat Loaf ingredients until well combined. Divide mixture evenly among muffin cups, pressing mixture down firmly. Bake 35 to 40 minutes. Cool slightly in muffin cups. While loaves are baking, in 3-quart saucepan, place potatoes in generously salted cold water. Heat to boiling. Reduce heat; cook potatoes until fork-tender. Drain; return to saucepan. Add butter and 1/4 cup milk; mash until creamy and smooth, adding more milk as necessary. Season with salt and pepper. Make sure mashed potatoes are creamy and smooth so they can be piped onto meatloaves. Place potatoes in 10-inch decorating bag without tip. Starting at outside of loaf and in circular motion, pipe potatoes onto each meat loaf. If desired, garnish with additional parsley. Remove from muffin cups.

Bedgerabong Community Notice Board

Bedgerabong Show
Bedgerabong Show is on Saturday 22nd August 2015. With a couple of new events and things to do, this year’s show should be bigger and more event filled than ever before. If you have not already got your schedule then please contact Anne Eamey on 6857 1199 or bedgerabongshow@hotmail.com
New events/sections include a Pet section, where children can bring along their pet - restrained of course and enter them into one of the many sections available. There is local pony events to fill in the afternoon gap before the fireworks. For more information on this event contact Michelle Alcorn - tws.alcorn@bigpond.com.
The juvenile sections this year can be found in the relevant sections ie. Cooking, sewing, produce, flowers etc. Junior Showgirl(stockman. Many wool displays etc.
FREAKY FACTS
Eating an apple in the morning will make you feel more awake than drinking coffee.
Most lipsticks contain fish scales.
Bubble gum contains rubber.
Koalas do not drink water.

Giggle Spot
Q: "What's the difference between a guitar and a fish?" A: "You can't tuna fish."
Q: Did you hear about the race between the lettuce and the tomato? A: The lettuce was a "head" and the tomato was trying to "ketchup!"

QUOTE OF THE WEEK
“If today were the last day of your life, would you want to do what you are about to do today?” – Steve Jobs

Happy Birthday to these recent and up coming party goers.

13 July Madison B
31 July Bridie H
14 Aug Laura P
16 Aug Jeremy D
20 Aug George M
28 Aug Will C
17 July Patrick B
2 Aug Melody O
16 Aug Harriet S
20 Aug Daniel S
27 Aug Fletcher G

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2015 school term dates
Term 1  28-1-15 - 2-4-15  Term 2  21-4-15 - 26-6-15
Term 3  14-7-15 - 18-9-15  Term 4  6-10-15 - 18-12-15

Mr Faulkner
20 July 2015